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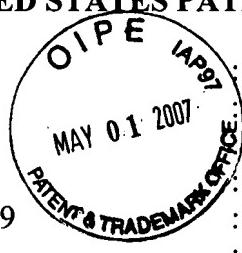
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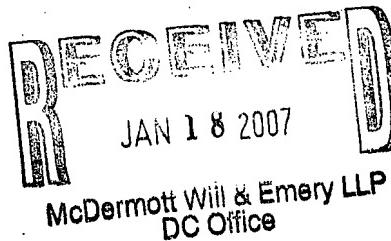
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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP03/16407 12/19/2003

**Foreign Applications**

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**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

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**Title**

Pointer lighting device

**Preliminary Class**

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